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For

: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FORWARDING CALL FROM

DISCONNECTED TELEPHONE NUMBER TO NEW TELEPHONE

NUMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 14, 2006, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 15, 2006 (May 14, 2006, falling on a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection, and an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

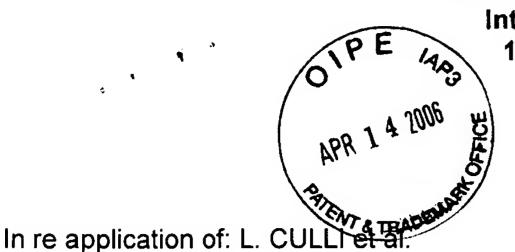
Remarks begin on page 7 of this Reply.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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